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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE -- GREEK CONCERN REGARDING RUMORS OF POSSIBLE CHANGE IN GREEK GOVT

1. THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE WAS QUITE DISTURBED BY THE PRESS ACCOUNTS OF YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT IS HELPFUL FOR A GOVERNMENT THAT IS SEEKING TO BE EFFECTIVE IN A CRISIS TO HAVE DOUBTS CAST UPON ITS VALIDITY, ITS STABILITY, AND ITS CAPABILITIES FOR CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. I STATED THE PRESS ACCOUNT WAS INACCURATE AND THAT THRUST OF YOUR STATEMENT WAS SIMPLY IN REPLY TO PRESS INQUIRIES REFLECTING RUMORS ABOUT POSSIBLE CHANGES IN GOG. I EMPHASIZED THAT YOU HAD POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION IN FACT FOR ANY SUCH REPORTS. IN ANY EVENT YOUR PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIMIN INDICATE CLEARLY POSITION USG.

1. I STRONGLY URGE AT PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING THAT OPPORTUNITY BE FOUND TO STRESS THE POINT THAT AS FAR AS USG IS CONCERNED, WE HAVE BEEN DEALING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE GOG, AND WE ARE AWARE OF NOTHING THAT WOULD CHANGE THIS PROCESS.

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